



From the Depths



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Chapter 1 by Dackernator

One stormy night during the last moon of the month a little girl was swimming in a murky river with her friends, Susan, John and Felicity. The little girls name was Steve but her friends called her Stefanie.

At 5 pm they started racing across the river to see who was the fastest out of the group.

Chapter 2 by -



But Stefanie fell head first into the murky depths. Her body disappeared into the water as blood engulfed the river.

Susan and Felicity fainted at the sight of the crimson glow emanating from where Steve had fallen. But John, older and braver than the girls, ran forward and dove into the red mess, groping with his hands, hoping to find the missing girl.

John rose up out of the river stained with blood. It ran off of him and left a trail of coagulating scarlet everywhere he stepped. With no one around to help, he ran off in the direction of town.

He needed to find help.

Chapter 3 by LethalPianist



As John ran down the road towards town, he heard a terrifying squelch from behind him. He looked behind him quickly and found Stefanie trudging towards him, her skin sagging from her bones in decay.

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Wait a second, she shouldn't have been there. Again, he realized that it was just soggy clothes hanging off a branch.

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"Oh my god, Stefanie! You scared me!" John yelled, rushing to her side. "What happened? I thought you died!"

With her teeth clattering from the cold, Stefanie said "I-I-I got washed d-d-down the stream..."

"But...the blood!"

"T-that was from a bottle of k-ketchup I had on me..."

John sighed in relief, but then he realized the squelching was still sounding. And Stefanie was standing perfectly still.

A dark shape trudged its way down the road.

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